

REFERENCE TITLE: voter verifiable paper ballot

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HB 2638

Introduced by
Representatives Downing: Gallardo, Lopes

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-446, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 16-446, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:
4 16-446. Specifications of electronic voting system
5 A. An electronic voting system consisting of a voting or marking
6 device in combination with vote tabulating equipment shall provide facilities
7 for voting for candidates at both primary and general elections.
8 B. An electronic voting system shall:
9 1. Provide for voting in secrecy when used with voting booths.
10 2. Permit each elector to vote at any election for any person for any
11 office whether or not nominated as a candidate, to vote for as many persons
12 for an office as he is entitled to vote for, ~~AND~~ to vote for or against any
13 question ~~upon~~ ON which he is entitled to vote, and the vote tabulating
14 equipment shall reject choices recorded on his ballot card or paper ballot if
15 the number of choices exceeds the number ~~which~~ THAT he is entitled to vote
16 for the office or on the measure.
17 3. Prevent the elector from voting for the same person more than once
18 for the same office.
19 4. Be suitably designed for the purpose used, ~~BE~~ of durable
20 construction, ~~and may~~ be used safely, efficiently and accurately in the
21 conduct of elections and counting ballots.
22 5. Be provided with means for sealing the voting or marking device
23 against any further voting after the close of the polls and the last voter
24 has voted.
25 6. When properly operated, record correctly and count accurately every
26 vote cast.
27 7. Provide a VOTER VERIFIED paper ~~document or~~ ballot ~~that visually~~
28 ~~indicates the voter's selections~~ OF THE VOTE CAST BY THE ELECTOR IN THAT
29 VOTING SYSTEM. THE PAPER BALLOT SHALL PERMIT THE ELECTOR TO VERIFY THE
30 CHOICES AND TO CORRECT ANY ERROR. THE PAPER BALLOT SHALL BE READABLE WITHOUT
31 THE USE OF AN ASSISTIVE DEVICE, EXCEPT FOR THOSE PERSONS WHO WOULD OTHERWISE
32 REQUIRE AN ASSISTIVE DEVICE. A PAPER BALLOT MARKED BY THE ELECTOR AND
33 SUBSEQUENTLY COUNTED BY VOTE TABULATING EQUIPMENT CONSTITUTES A VALID VOTER
34 VERIFIED PAPER RECORD.